

Instead, the Magistrate Court followed, as this Court did in its *de novo* review, the dictates of the United States Supreme Court, especially those found in *Bell Atlantic Corporation v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544 (2007) and *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662 (2009), and the subsequent, relevant cases from the Fifth Circuit of Appeals.

The Memorandum and Recommendations (Doc. No. 50) is adopted. The Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 16) filed by Defendants is granted.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas this 29th day of March, 2019.

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Andrew S. Hanen
United States District Judge